

Did you know?



The economic impact of agriculture on the Texas economy is \$100 billion.

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Texas leads the nation in the production of cattle and calves, horses, sheep and goats, cotton, hay, wool and mohair.

The Texas agricultural industry employs one out of every seven working Texans.



Texas is the number one biodiesel-producing state in the nation.



Texas leads the nation in production of farm-raised shrimp, with more than three-fourths of the U.S. total.



There are more head of livestock - cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, poultry, horses - living in the state than there are people in Texas.

Texas is the number two retirement destination in the country.

Agriculture is the second-largest resource-based industry in Texas, producing about nine percent of the state gross product.



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